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Mr. Keith Quistorff  
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Dear Mr. Quistorff:

Re: Notification of Qualification of Two Alternate Vendors' Water Blocking Tape; MIL-PRF-85045/25; FSC 6015; VQP-12-024052; Control Number 035751

We have received your test report # 85045-3259-11 concerning the qualification of two alternate vendors' water-blocking tapes for the M85045/25 cable. After review, your submitted test report was found to meet the requirements of the subject military specification. Qualification of the following two alternate tapes is granted for use with the M85045/25 cable:

1. Lantor / 3M1890
2. Scapa / WSM105

Sumitomo will have the option to use the original water blocking tape qualified, the GECA tape or either of the above two alternate tapes. The next revision of QPL-85045 will reflect the following change in your Test Reference Number (see "change to" column):

Government Designation	Manufacturer's Designation	Test or Qual Reference (current)	Test or Qual Reference (change to)
M85045/25-01S	TC07NA4	85045-2943-10	85045-3259-11

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Cheri Rida, 614-692-2152 or email [Cheri.Rida@dla.mil](mailto:Cheri.Rida@dla.mil).

Sincerely,

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